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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1248

S. P. 388 In Senate, March 24, 1975 Referred to Committee on Veterans and Retirement. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Wyman of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Providing a Minimum Service Retirement Allowance under the State Retirement Law for Leonard Sprague of Machias.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Leonard Sprague; creditable state service; authorized. Leonard Sprague of Machias shall be provided with a minimum retirement benefit of not less than \$100 per month during his lifetime.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Retirement System the sum of \$2,400 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1975-76 1976-77

MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

All Other

\$1,200

\$1,200

STATEMENT OF FACT

Leonard Sprague was employed by the State for 13 years, 7 months and 17 days prior to July 1, 1942, but was not a contributing member of the Retirement System.

If Leonard Sprague had worked at least one day after July 1, 1942 and had become a contributing member of the Retirement System, he would have been credited for such prior service and would be receiving a retirement allowance.

The following legislation is vitally necessary to alleviate an inequity by which Leonard Sprague is excluded from the current retirement system provisions.